NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED WIDENING OF N.C. 3 (MOORESVILLE ROAD) FROM THE KANNAPOLIS PARKWAY TO DALE EARNHARDT BOULEVARD / LOOP ROAD (STATE ROAD 1691)

TIP Project No. U-3440 Cabarrus County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation proposes to widen and improve N.C. 3 (Mooresville Road) from the Kannapolis Parkway to Loop Road (S.R. 1691). The proposed improvements will include widening Mooresville Road to a four-lane roadway with a variable width median up to 23 feet wide and sidewalks on both sides. Wider outside travel lanes will be provided to accommodate bicyclists.

The purpose of the project is to relieve anticipated congestion along N.C. 3 corridor between Kannapolis Parkway and Dale Earnhardt Boulevard / Loop Road. Additional right-of-way acquisition and the relocation of homes and businesses will be required for this project.

NCDOT will hold the public hearing for the above mentioned highway project on **Tuesday**, **July 9** at the **Cabarrus Health Alliance Building**, located at **300 Mooresville Road** in **Kannapolis**.

NCDOT representatives will be available at the Open House from **4 - 6:30 p.m.** to answer questions and receive comments regarding the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments and questions will be provided. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above hours.

The formal presentation will begin at **7 p.m.** The presentation will consist of an explanation of the proposed location, design, right of way and relocation requirements and procedures. Citizens will have the opportunity to comment or ask questions. The presentation and comments will be recorded and a transcript will be prepared.

Maps displaying the location and design of the project are available for public review at the Cabarrus-Rowan Metropolitan Planning Organization, 135 Cabarrus Ave. East - Suite 101, Concord; City of Kannapolis, 246 Oak Ave.; and the Cabarrus County Governmental Center – County Manager's Office, 65 Church St. S., Concord. Copies of the maps are also available on the project website at: http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings/.

For additional information contact Jamille Robbins, NCDOT-Human Environment Section at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, by phone at (919) 707-6085, or via email at jarobbins@ncdot.gov. Additional material may be submitted until July 24.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in the hearing. Anyone requiring special services should contact Robbins as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the hearing by calling 1-800-481-6494.